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Agriculture - Destructive Insects and Pests Acts - Rules regarding the import of plants into India by Air.

No.F.7-19/47-PPS.
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi, the 5th January, 1948

From

S. R. Maini, Esquire, P.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture.
Government of India

To

All Provincial Governments and Local Administrations
All the Major Indian States

Sub: Destructive insects and pests Act - Rules regulating the import of plants into India by air.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the import of plants into India by air is prohibited vide rule 3 of the late Education, Health and Lands notification No.320/35-A dated the 20th July, 1946. In view of the increased air traffic at the present time, the Government of India have had under consideration the question of suitably amending the rules in question so as to allow the imports of plants by air if they are accompanied by reliable health certificates. They have now decided that it is not possible to remove existing restriction on the import of plants by air. But in view of the importance which commercial aviation has attained today they have agreed to the transit of plants through India by air if they are accompanied by official certificate as prescribed in rule 1(i) of the notification referred to above, and are packed in sealed tins which are not opened in any part of India. The above decision is communicated to the Provincial Government/Indian States for information and guidance.

2. The Customs authorities are being informed of the decision separately.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/ S.R. Maini,
Deputy Secretary.

1. Copy with 20 spare copies forwarded to the Ministry of Finance (Rev. Divn.) with the request that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to the Collectors of Customs.

2. Copy with 5 spare copies forwarded to the Director Indian Agricultural Research Institute/Indian Council of Agricultural Research/Plant Production Adviser for information.

3. Copy forwarded to the Ministry of Commerce in continuation of this Ministry's U.O.No.F.7-19/46 PPS., dated the 30th October 1947

4. Copy forwarded to the Ministry of Communications for information.

5. Copy to Deputy Principal Information Officer (Mr. Vyas)

6. Copy with 20 spare copies forwarded to Ministry of External Affairs & Commonwealth Relations with the request that the decision may be brought to the notice of Indian Embassies in foreign countries and foreign embassies in India.

By Order
S.R.Maini
Deputy Secretary.

p.t.o.

Government of Madras
Development Department

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G.O.Ms.No.224, Dated 16th January 1948
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From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture.
F.7-19/47-PPS., dated the 5th January 1948.

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Communicated to the Director of Agriculture.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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